Discontinuation of unviable Projects

2793. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Planning Commission has asked Central Ministries to discontinue all unviable projects under construction and in the pipeline; and

(b) if so, what are the details of these projects, Ministry-wise and expenditure incurred on them so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Annual Gowth Rate during the Eighth Five Year Plan

2794. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission has decided to achieve overall annual growth rate of 5.6 per cent during the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that to achieve this growth rate, deficit financing during the Eighth Five Year Plan is estimated at Rs. 37,000 crores; and

(c) what is the manner in which this magnitude of deficit financing reconcile with the Government's intention to contain public borrowings by the Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The detailed sources of financing of the public sector plan do not form part of the Directional Paper to the Eighth Plan approved by the NDC. These, including the extent of deficit financing, will form part of the final plan document which is under preparation.

2795. [*Transferred to the 24th March 1992*]

Central Schemes in the Areas of Darjeeling Gorkha Hill Council

2796. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are schemes of Central Government or schemes sponsored by the Central Government in the areas of Darjeeling Gorkha Hill Council;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Adoption of wage goods model for Planning Process

2797. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a study commissioned and financed by the Planning Commission by some expert economists, has called for the adoption of the wage goods model as the new core of the Planning process in a Report recently submitted to the Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission;

(b) if so, the salient features of the observations/suggestions made in the above Report;

(c) what is the Government's reaction thereto; and

(d) whether the Planning Commission will take into consideration these suggestions while framing the 8th plan strategy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The report explains the features and technicalities of wage-goods model.

A wage goods paradigm is developed on the hypothesis that the wage goods sub-economy is at the core of the economy of a developing country. The economy's residual activities are classified as non-core sub-economy. The wage goods model, the report suggests, should form the core supplemented by mecro economic policies. The market forces should operate partially in order to allow a higher rate of exports, to induct better incentives for production and savings, to reduce Government expenditures, to improve the fiscal health of the economy and to modernise technology. In the wage-goods strategy priority is accorded to the expansion of production capacity of the wage-goods.

(c) and (d) The ideas contained in this report and many other ideas on development and the planning process are kept in view while preparing the Eighth Five Year Plan.

उत्तर प्रदेश में योजनाबद्ध तरीके से न चलने वाली योजनाएं और परियोजनाएं

2798. **श्री ईशदत्त यादव:** क्या **योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) उत्तर प्रदेश में कौन-कौन सी योजनाएं तथा परियोजनाएं योजनाबद्ध तरीके से नहीं चल रही हैं;

(ख) इसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(ग) सरकार ने इस संबंध में किन-किन अधिकारियों को जिम्मेदार ठहराया है और उन्हें क्या-क्या सजा दी गई है?

योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय के राज्यमंत्री (श्री हंसराज भारद्वाज): (क) योजना का कार्यान्वयन करना राज्य सरकार की जिम्मेदारी है। योजना आयोग को ऐसी कोई रिपोर्ट नहीं मिली है कि कोई परियोजना योजनाबद्ध तरीके से नहीं चल रही है।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठते।

Setting up of computer centres in Tamil Nadu

@2799. SHRI R. T. GOPALAN: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to establish more computer centres in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the places where such computer centres are likely to be established;

(c) the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon; and

(d) the details of the computer centres already commissioned in Tamil Nadu so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is proposed to set up National Informatics Centre (NIC) District Informatics Centre at the newly created District: Negapattinam Guaid-e-Nilleth.

(c) An expenditure of Rs. 9.00 lakhs has been estimated on capital infrastructure to establish the above Centre.

(d) In line with its objective to provide computer based services to Central Government Departments, State Governments and District Administrations, NIC has already established Computer Centres in Tamil Nadu as given below:

Location	Computer installed
NIC-Tamil Nadu State Centre Ground Floor, Multi Storyed Building, St. Fort George, Madras-600 009	ND-550 Computer
21 District Informatics Centres in 21 District Headquarters of Tamil Nadu	80386 based Super AT Computer in each District

@Previously Unstarred Question 1255 Transferred from the 5th March, 1992.